



STATE OF LOUISIANA

**Division of Administration
Office of Technology Services**

AMENDMENT 1

For:

**Economic Stability Application Development /
Maintenance RFP**

RFP #: 815200-20140919001

Amendment Date: October 3, 2014

1.1 PURPOSE

Amendment #1 provides a response to written inquiries received as a result of the initial posting and subsequent changes to the RFP in accordance with the schedule established in the RFP.

THIS AMENDMENT IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE A PART OF THE REFERENCED REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

1.2 QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

1. Does DCFS have an estimated budget for the Economic Stability Application Development / Maintenance project?

The State has identified sufficient budget authority to fund this project, but elects to maintain confidentiality on this matter.

2. The Office of Technology Services recently issued an IT Staff Augmentation RFP (815-20140818001). Why are you issuing this RFP for the same thing?

The RFP that you referenced does not provide for web development or applications development, so the resulting contract could not be used to meet the needs of the DCFS Economic Stability Program.

3. In this RFP, there are no points given for small / veteran owned businesses. Why is this the case, since many LED-certified firms could provide some the IT talent needed for these DCFS programs in conjunction with a prime?

The Economic Stability program is funded, in part, by a federal grant. The federal government prohibits grantees from using geography as a factor in awarding a federally-funded contract. The State mandate that requires RFP Evaluation consideration for LED-certified Hudson / Veterans Initiative firms conflicts with the conditions of the Economic Stability program grant award and is, therefore, not a scoring component of this RFP.